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PROSTHESIS WITH SELF-SHAPING  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTMail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the issuance of a first Office Action in the requested continued examination of the above-referenced patent application. Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the application and consider the following Remarks. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the form authorized by revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.